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1. Preparation for and execution of night advances,
2. Pre-attack reconnaissance: its purpose and how to carry it out. Two sketches.
3. Battle order and tactical control of shock troops.
4. Tank companies on outpost station: duties of commanding officer and disposition of tanks. Two sketches.
5. Lessons learned from operations of mine-clearing tanks during the war. Two sketches.
6. Organization and direction of training exercises for tank units. Four stages of a maneuver, including a night advance, are considered. Sketch.
7. Staff field exercises.
8. Tank battalion drill. A table gives breakdown of training problems and the orders and action called for.
9. Ways of studying the design and function of tank sights. Diagrams.
10. Uses and effects of 85- and 122-millimeter high-explosive shells as tank ammunition. Diagrams and table.
11. Maneuvering ground and obstacle run for training tankmen. Four sketches of recommended layout.
12. Summer maintenance of tank-motor lubrication systems.
13. Pooled depots for mechanized and armoured units.
14. An instrument for observing the process of wear in a crank bearing. Diagram.
15. Special English and American DD and KDL tanks. (This and the next two articles are based on information in the English and American press.)
16. American armoured construction machines: dozer-rigged tanks, etc.
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